

Answer the following questions in full sentences. Ensure you provide sufficient detail from the novel where necessary.

CHAPTERS 20-24

1. After hearing of Clerval's murder, Victor falls ill once again. In agony, he wonders, "Why did I not die?" What would your answer be? Is there a reason for his continued anguish?
2. For Victor and his father, what purpose would a quick marriage to Elizabeth serve? Discuss the impact on Elizabeth. What role does she continue to play? Does her death alter or perpetuate that role?
3. Discuss the irony in Victor's statement to the magistrate: "Man, how ignorant art thou in thy pride of wisdom!"
4. What is the motivation behind Victor's vow to find and destroy his creature? Has he learned any lessons?

LETTERS

1. What is the purpose of Shelley's irony when Walton recognizes he has found the friend he is looking for only to watch him die?
2. When Walton listens to his men and turns his ship homeward rather than risk their lives, is he accurate in his statement that he has "lost (his) hopes for glory?"
3. Why does the creature choose to die at the end of the novel? What does his choice suggest about his connection to Frankenstein?